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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Takafumi SUZUKI)	Confirmation No.: 1415
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Application No.: 10/617,139)	Art Unit: 3682
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Filed: July 11, 2003)	Examiner: J. Pilkington
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For: LEVER APPARATUS FOR VEHICLES)	MAIL STOP AF

Commissioner for Patents
MAIL STOP AF
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

In response to the Final Office Action dated June 20, 2006, the period for response to which extends through September 20, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows: